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## REPLY, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This reply and Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated May 13, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. **The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.** Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the restriction requirement.

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